



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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"AN ACT CONCERNING LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN HOSPITALS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 19a-127n of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2014*):

6 (d) On or before October first annually, the commissioner shall
7 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on adverse
8 event reporting, to the joint standing committee of the General
9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health. For
10 annual reports submitted on or after July 1, 2011, the commissioner
11 shall include hospital and outpatient surgical facility adverse event
12 information for each facility identified (1) by the National Quality
13 Forum's List of Serious Reportable Events category, and (2) in
14 accordance with any list compiled by the commissioner and adopted
15 as regulations pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Each annual

16 report shall include information concerning the number and type of
 17 infections acquired in a hospital or other facility that resulted in death,
 18 serious injury or serious illness at each facility. Such reports shall be
 19 prepared in a format that uses relevant contextual information. For
 20 purposes of this subsection "contextual information" includes, but is
 21 not limited to, (A) the relationship between the number of adverse
 22 events and a hospital's total number of patient days or an outpatient
 23 surgical facility's total number of surgical encounters expressed as a
 24 fraction in which the numerator is the aggregate number of adverse
 25 events reported by each hospital or outpatient surgical facility by
 26 category as specified in this subsection and the denominator is the
 27 total of the hospital's patient days or the outpatient surgical facility's
 28 total number of surgical encounters, and (B) information concerning
 29 the patient population served by the hospital or outpatient surgical
 30 facility, including such hospital's or outpatient surgical facility's payor
 31 or case mix. In addition, a hospital or outpatient surgical facility may
 32 provide informational comments relating to any adverse event
 33 reported to the commissioner pursuant to this section. On and after
 34 July 1, 2011, any report submitted by the commissioner pursuant to
 35 this subsection shall include any informational comments received
 36 concerning an adverse event that is included in the report."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2014	19a-127n(d)